

THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

GRID DAZE—Had a chance to look at part of the All-Star Detroit Lions football game Friday. Sitting in my living room watching a football game in August turned out to be a little unsettling for this former Midwesterner who grew up to associate football with heavy coats, blankets, plenty of snow, fur caps, and hip flasks.

SIGHTSEEING—The tabloid Palos Verdes News reported this week that a doctor and his wife residing there had just "returned home from an extended trip of 300,000 miles, covering eighteen countries visited during five months' time." A little figuring seemed to be in order, so we came up with the timetable calculations that the couple would have to travel 60,000 miles a month or about 2000 miles a day for the five months to make the trip. If they were driving a car, they would have to travel 200 miles an hour for 10 hours each day to make the trip. That would certainly leave them a minimum of time to stop for souvenirs and postcards. Conclusion: Must have been a typographical error.

CLOSE SHAVE—Speaking of typographical errors, Herald Reported Marv Hall stopped one in the making the other day when editing some copy submitted to the Herald. Writer of the story was about to tell Herald readers that there would be "supervised recreation for adults, children, hot dogs, and watermelons," would be furnished at a certain function. Can't you just see someone in a sack race with a hot dog and a watermelon?

STILL ANOTHER—Another Herald story was on its way to becoming an item for boo-boo collectors recently when the headline came out with a little information about a "two-week old groom." It was quickly changed to read a "groom of two weeks."

INCIDENTAL—While I think of it, someone pointed out the other day that there is not a single Pest listed in the new, abridged version of the local telephone book.

DOUBLE TALK—Some wag has said that the raised hemlines advocated by a French designer could be called the New York—it would have to be called the Second Look.

WEBSTER REVISED—Here's a new definition for an old maid which Pearl Bailey came up with the other day. An old maid is someone who's spent too much time chinning and not enough time pecking.

ADVERTISING PAYS—Another sample of the value of advertising is the fact that the first thing one sees on coming into New York City on an ocean liner is not the Statue of Liberty but the parachute jump tower at Coney Island. Just like Colorado's Pike's Peak. There are 26 mountains in Colorado that are higher than you name one of them?

STAR TALK—The horoscope writers are still at it with their stupendous outlooks for future

40th Mobilized For Two Weeks Field Training

Southern California's 40th Infantry Division was mobilized again yesterday, but not for purposes as urgent as its call for the Korean war.

Members of the National Guard division left yesterday for the Hunter Liggett Military Reservation near King City for two weeks of field training.

Making the field trip with the famed Sunburst Division is Company A of the 578th Combat Engineers, made up of Torrance and Lomita men.

About 2000 officers and men of the division moved to the encampment yesterday from 31 Southern California cities in 300 of the Division's vehicles and 75 commercial buses, according to Brig. Gen. Homer O. Eaton Jr., commander of the organization.

Units were scheduled to arrive at the military reservation today and to begin training, generally limited to basic and individual subjects, tomorrow.

The unit is the biggest single reserve outfit of any armed force in Southern California, according to General Eaton, an 109 of the division's authorized 112 units have been reorganized and granted federal recognition.

Park Plan At Bixby Slough Nears Reality

Unanimously approving a motion made by Commissioner Lawrence V. Norman, Venice, and seconded by Commissioner Mrs. William J. Wilson, Hollywood, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission today voted Thursday to request the City Council to instruct the Bureau of Right of Way and Land to proceed immediately upon the acquisition of all privately-owned land, both inundated and above the water, necessary for the establishment of an aquatic park at Bixby Slough.

The privately-owned Bixby Slough land which the Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the city acquire is bounded by the Pacific Coast Hwy., Anaheim Blvd., Vermont Ave., and Figueroa St.

At a Monday meeting, it was brought out that the State Wildlife Commission has agreed to allocate \$100,000 to the Bixby Slough project; that the County of Los Angeles has set aside \$50,000 for the project; and that the City of Los Angeles has earmarked \$100,000 for the acquisition program. Those attending then named Recreation and Park Department General Manager George Hjelte to coordinate the project.

OLDEST SCHOOL

Salzburg was the site of Austria's oldest school, founded in the year 745.

LIBRARY DATE

Harvard College Library dates back to 1638.

Former Local Resident Completes USAFI Course

Sgt. Richard S. Hall, who formerly lived at 1014 Cranbrook Ave., recently completed a course in business law through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

An administrative non-commissioned officer in the 82nd Airborne Division's 407th Quartermaster Company at Fort Bragg, N. C., Sgt. Hall is one of more than 280,000 American service men and women now enrolled in USAFI correspondence and self-teaching courses.

Army Corporal in Korea With 45th Infantry Div.

Army Corporal Jimmy D. Bell, whose wife, Mary, lives at 22515 Hawthorne Blvd., is serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The 45th Division has been in Korea since December, 1951. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first National Guard division to enter combat after World War II. A communications specialist in Company L of the 279th regiment, Bell entered the Army in February 1952, arriving in

Korea last September. He received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. The son of Mrs. Daisy Bell, 1890 Torrance Blvd., he was previously employed by the Columbia Steel Co.

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